

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF MINK/FERRET TO CHINA**

I. MINISTRY: United States Department of Agriculture

II. AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

III. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR:

IV. NAME AND ADDRESS OF MINK/FERRET FACILITY:

V. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

VI. TOTAL NUMBER OF MINK/FERRETS IN SHIPMENT:

VII. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

A. Have had no pseudorabies occurrence and no tuberculosis (TB) lesions on postmortem exam during the past three years.

B. The animals on the exporting premise have had no clinical cases of mink viral enteritis, Aleutian disease of mink/ferrets, canine distemper, pseudorabies and Asphyxia Sublis Lutreolarum (suffocation of young mink) during the past 12 months.

C. The State where the mink/ferrets have resided for the past year, or since birth, has had no reported cases of pseudorabies in commercial swine production in the last 6 months.

D. The facility housing the mink/ferrets for the last 12 months keeps all of their mink/ferrets a) in an indoor enclosure where no wild animals are able to enter OR b) in a confined area with a secure perimeter fence preventing contact with wild animals.

Mark out the portion of the statement that does not apply.

E. The mink to be exported have been isolated, for at least 30 days, under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian. Isolation began on _____ (date).

F. All animals were examined by an accredited veterinarian, within 72 hours of export on and found to be healthy and free of clinical signs of infectious diseases.

G. Feed, concentrates and bedding to be used during quarantine and transportation shall not be sourced from areas with reportable disease and shall meet applicable veterinary health requirements.

H. The animals to be exported have not come into contact with animals not of the same consignment while moving from isolation to the port of destination.

I. The means of conveyance or container for the lot of animals being exported has been cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant prior to loading or has not been previously used in transporting animals.

J. All the crates, vehicles, ships, or aircraft to be used for transportation of the above animals to China shall be cleaned, disinfected, and treated with an effective disinfectant approved by USDA. The Cleaning and Disinfecting Certification, including the disinfectant used, will be attached to the health certificate at the airport.

K. All the animals have been vaccinated according to manufacturer specifications against botulism type c prior to shipment on _____ (date) with _____ (type of vaccine) from _____ (name of manufacturer) with expiration date _____.

L. All the animals have been vaccinated according to manufacturer specifications against canine distemper prior to shipment on _____ (date) with _____ (type of vaccine) from _____ (name of manufacturer) with expiration date _____.

M. All the animals have been vaccinated according to manufacturer specifications against mink viral enteritis prior to shipment on _____ (date) with _____ (type of vaccine) from _____ (name of manufacturer) with expiration date _____.

N. Records of treatment for internal and external parasites performed within 90 days of shipment are enclosed, including treatment date and product. If records are not available, testing and/or treatment will be conducted following the guidelines below in VIII. B. and C.

VIII. TESTING

All animals for export were tested for the following diseases and found negative.

Test B and C are only required if statement ‘VII. N.’ can not be certified. Test B and C for internal and external parasites were preformed during isolation at a rate of 86 tests per 1,000 animals and included at least 500 animals. For shipments with less than 1,000 animals: 10% of the number of animals is the number of composite tests run.

The number of tests run and the test results are listed below. If any animal or test is found to be positive for internal or external parasites, the entire shipment will be treated and the treatment date and product will be listed.

Disease	Test	Test Date	Number of Tests Run	Results (negative OR treatment date and product)
A. Aleutian Disease <i>Mark out unused test</i>	Mink: ELISA OR CIEP			
	Ferrets: ELISA or CIEP			
B. Internal parasites	Composite test			
C. External parasites	Visual examination			

 Name of Issuing Authorized Veterinarian

 Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

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